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Submitted herewith are copies of the documents identified on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. Also submitted herewith are copies of related application Serial Nos. 10/395,960, 10/465,112, and 10/716,899 and a Form PTO/SB/08B listing the particulars thereof.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return initialed copies of the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B to confirm that the documents listed therein have all been considered and made of record.

Commercially available English language Abstracts are provided for each of the cited Japanese documents except for JP 3161050.

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